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THEIR NATIVE FORMAT IN A DATABASE

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO THE ACTION OF JUNE 29, 2006

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office action dated June 29, 2006, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.